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SUB: OPIC LOANS: RAFHAN MAIZE AND PREMIER TOBACCO

REF: ISLAMABAD 9559

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED TODAY A LETTER DATED OCT 16 FROM
Z.U. AHMAD, EXTERNAL FINANCE JOINT SECRETARY, IN REPLY
TO E/C COUNSELOR'S LETTER TO FINANCE SECRETARY GENERAL
A.G. N. KAZI. LETTER READS AS FOLLOWS:

2. QUOTE SO FOAR AS FINANCE DIVISION ARE CONCERNED, THEIR
CLEARANCE HAS ALREADY BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE STATE
BANK OF PAKISTAN, WHO ARE LOOKING INTO THE OTHER ASPECTS
OF THE CASE BEFORE FINAL CLEARANCE IS CONVEYED TO THE
USAID AUTHORITIES. IT IS HOPED THEY WILL ALSO GIVE
CLEARANCE TO THE LOANS SHORTLY. UNQUOTE

3. COMMENT. WE CONSIDER THE LETTER ENCOURAGING OVERALL,
BUT IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE STATE BANK, WHICH HAS HAD
THE FINANCE MINISTRY'S RECONSIDERATION DECISION BEFORE
IT FOR SEVEN WEEKS, CONTINUES TO HAVE SOME DIFFICULTIES
WITH THE MINISTRY'S POSITION.
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